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SUBJECT: USG SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SURVEY TEAM STOPOVER
ENROUTE JIDDA

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1. ALTHOUGH LEBANESE STILL TENSE, BEIRUT HAS PRETTY MUCH RETURNED TO NORMAL. WE CONSEQUENTLY BELIEVE THAT UNLESS SITUATION SUDDENLY DETERIORATES, THERE IS NO REASON WHY THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SURVEY TEAM SHOULD NOT VISIT BEIRUT APRIL 23-25.

2. HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE BY AUB AT THE MARBLE TOWER HOTEL WHICH IS NOT FAR FROM THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS. AUB WILL MEET GROUP AT AIRPORT AND TAKE THEM TO HOTEL.

3. IF AGREEABLE TO GROUP, LABOR ATTACHE MATTSON WILL MEET WITH THEM AT THE EMBASSY AT 8:30 APRIL 24. PRESIDENT KIRKWOOD IS UNABLE TO MEET WITH THEM THAT MORNING BUT HAS ARRANGED TO SEE THEM WITH HIS STAFF THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30. HE WILL BE FREE TO DISCUSS WITH THEM UP UNTIL 5:30. FRIDAY MORNING, IXH YS GROQT SO DESIRES, AUB WILL ARRANGE FOR THEM TO SEE SOME OF THE AUB DEPARTMENTS AND MEET SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE WORKING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SAUDI NATIONAL CENTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER INTERESTS WHICH THE GROUP HAS WHILE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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BEIRUT, PLEASE LET US KNOW. OTHERWISE, THE PROGRAM WILL BE AS

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